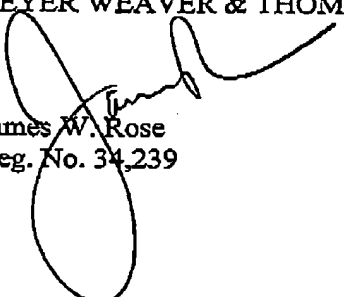


REMARKS

The undersigned submitted a response to the February 22, 2006 Office Action on April 5, 2006. The response, however, inadvertently failed to address the objections made by the Examiner with regards to the drawings. This Supplemental Amendment B amending claim 9 and canceling claim 23 is therefore being submitted to address the objections to the drawings.

Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

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